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1. WE AGREE THAT TAKEN BY ITSELF LANGUAGE OF AUGUST 12 COMMUNIQUE GIVES SURFACE APPEARANCE OF STRONG IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR SOVIET-SPONSORED COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR ASIA. IN COMPARING IT WITH EARLIER COMMUNIQUE OF MARCH 17 IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MOST RECENT LANGUAGE SPECIFIES THAT COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA SHOULD BE SET UP "IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT SHOULD COVER ALL COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT." WE BELIEVE THIS LANGUAGE REFLECTS IRANIAN POSITION THAT NO ASIAN SECURITY SYSTEM CAN BE CONTEMPLATED WITHOUT INCLUDING CHINA. FURTHER IT IS IRAN'S VIEW THAT GIVEN THE PRESENT STATUS OF SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS THIS IS A PROPOSAL THAT IS UNLIKELY TO GAIN SUBSTANCE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THUS ITS
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